

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers \(21-1023\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Health Educators \(21-1091\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

Focus Occupation: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023)

Associated Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	22.0	20.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	19.7	12.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	15.1	22.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	14.2	5.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	14.0	9.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.8	16.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	9.5	23.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	8.1	11.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

Focus Occupation: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023)

Associated Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	14.9	14.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Writing	9.2	13.9	11.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.5	18.8	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

Learning Strategies	7.2	11.1	11.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Time Management	8.9	10.7	10.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.8	10.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	9.8	11.2	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89			
Focus Occupation: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023) Associated Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	15.9	16.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.2	15.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	14.8	12.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.7	14.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	13.4	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	9.3	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67
Focus Occupation: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023) Associated Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)		
Work Activities		Exclusivity of Activity
Compile data related to social service programs		84
Use scientific research methodology		21

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93	
Focus Occupation: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023) Associated Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)			
Tools and Technologies		Exclusivity	

Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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